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TAGS: ASEAN

SUBJECT: ASEAN-US MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: STATE 124848

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE MET WITH ASEAN
WASHINGTON COMMITTEE (AWC) MAY 17 AND PRESENTED OUR
RECOMMENDATIONS RE ASEAN-US MEETING ALONG LINES REFTEL.
HE ALSO GAVE AWC AN ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE AND DRAFT
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AGENDA FOR US ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING EXPLAINING THAT
THIS REPRESENTS OUR TENTATIVE THINKING ON HOW WE CAN BEST
ACCOMPLISH OUR MUTUAL OBJECTIVES. IT WAS EMPHASIZED
THAT BOTH PAPERS ARE PURELY ILLUSTRATIVE AND ARE SUBJECT
TO DISCUSSION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND ASEAN.

2. HOLBROOKE INDICATED THAT WE HAVE INFORMED OUR

EMBASSIES OF OUR THINKING AND THAT WE WILL ALSO FORWARD THESE PAPERS TO THEM. HE STATED THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT OUR PRIMARY CONTACT IS THROUGH THE GOP AND THE ASEAN WASHINGTON COMMITTEE, BUT THAT WE ALSO NEED TO TALK INFORMALLY ON SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. REQUEST EMBASSY MANILA DELIVER ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE AND AGENDA TO GOP ASAP AND NOTIFY OTHER POSTS. EMBASSY MANILA IS INVITED TO SUGGEST TO OTHERS WHEN PAPERS MAY BE DISCUSSED WITH THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS SO AS TO RESPECT GOP SENSITIVITIES.

3. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM THE ASEAN AMBASSADORS, ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR ASHARI INDICATED THAT IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT TRADE MINISTER RADIUS PRAWIRO WAS DESIGNATED TO HEAD THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION. AMBASSADOR ZAIN OF MALAYSIA STATED THAT IT IS STILL IMPORTANT THAT THE MINISTERS BE ABLE TO SHOW SOME CONCRETE RESULTS FROM THE MEETING. WE SAID THAT WE ARE VERY WELL AWARE OF THIS. WHILE WE WILL NOT HAVE ANYTHING VERY BIG TO OFFER, WE BELIEVE WE CAN DEVELOP POSITIVE RESULTS IN A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF AREAS SO AS TO MEET ASEAN MINISTERS WISHES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING SOON.

4. FOLLOWING ARE THE TWO PAPERS PRESENTED TO THE AWC.

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ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE OF US-ASEAN DIALOGUE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00-11:30.....SESSION CHAIRED BY SECRETARY VANCE
12:00-2:00 LUNCH WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP
3:00-6:00SESSION CHAIRED BY SECRETARY VANCE
7:30-10:00.....DINNER HOSTED BY SECRETARY VANCE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

10:00-12:00.....SESSION CHAIRED BY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL
12:30-2:00.....LUNCH AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB
3:00-3:45.....MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
4:00-5:30.....SESSION CHAIRED BY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL
6:00-7:30.....RECEPTION BY US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
8:00-10:00.....DINNER HOSTED BY SECRETARY ROMULO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00-12:00.....ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ORGANIZED BY
.....WOODROW WILSON CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

12:00-2:00.....LUNCH AT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
AFTERNOON.....DEPART FOR NEW YORK

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

MORNING.....VISIT WORLD TRADE CENTER
LUNCH.....ASIA SOCIETY
AFTERNOON.....US-ASEAN TRADE COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE
.....DISCUSSION
EVENING.....DINNER ARRANGED BY BCIU

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED BY LOS ANGELES

ILLUSTRATIVE DRAFT AGENDA

US-ASEAN DIALOGUE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00-11:30 (CHAIRER BY SECRETARY VANCE)

1. STATEMENT BY LEADER OF US DELEGATION.
2. STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION
FOR AND IN BEHALF OF ASEAN.
3. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA.
4. BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS.
5. REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND
DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES SINCE MANILA
MEETING.
 - A. US STATEMENT (UNDER SECRETARY COOPER)
 - US ECONOMIC TRENDS AND POLICY DEVELOPMENTS
 - RESULTS OF THE BONN SUMMIT AND OECD MINISTERIAL
MEETING
 - PRIORITY NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AS SEEN BY US

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B. ASEAN STATEMENT

12:00-2:00: LUNCH WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

3:00-6:00 (CHAired BY SECRETARY VANCE)

C. DISCUSSION

6. US DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WITH ASEAN (GOVERNOR
GILLIGAN AND SECRETARY BERGLAND)

7. US COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE
SOURCES OF ENERGY (SECRETARY SCHLESINGER)

8. EXPANDED REGIONAL EDUCATION AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE
PROGRAM (MR. REINHARDT)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

10:00-12:00 (CHAired BY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL)

9. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON TRADE ISSUES (AMBASSADOR WOLFF)

10. INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS CONTACTS

A. US INVESTMENT AND TAX POLICY

B. BUSINESS CONTACTS (SECRETARY KREPS)

C. OPIC AND EXIM POLICY

11. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON COMMODITY ISSUES

12:30-2:00: LUNCH AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

3:00-3:45: CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

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4:00-5:30 (CHAired BY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL)

12. OTHER BUSINESS

13. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

14. CONSIDERATION OF JOINT PRESS RELEASE

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